

the average layman, there are many whose duties bring them into contact with addicts and pedlars—Court officials, probation officers, welfare workers, prison officials to

name a few—who will derive a better understanding of the problems connected with the drug traffic through a study of this book.  
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## OBITUARY

Reg. No. 10120 ex-Cpl. Joseph Charles Edmar Legault, 59, died June 20, 1954, at Hull, Que. He joined the RCMP Aug. 11, 1925 and was discharged to pension Apr. 18, 1949. He served at "N" Division, Rockcliffe, Ont., and "A" Division, Ottawa.

Reg. No. 2349 ex-S/Sgt. John Storm Piper, 83, died July 29, 1954 at Vancouver, B.C. He engaged in the NWMP on Aug. 3, 1889 and was discharged when time expired Nov. 6, 1899. Re-engaging on Nov. 16, 1899 he served until Aug. 7, 1903 when he purchased his discharge. On Apr. 15, 1904 he re-engaged again and was discharged to pension Feb. 13, 1917. He served at Regina, Lethbridge, Fort Macleod, Dawson, Y.T. (See also Old-timers' Column.)

Reg. No. 11260 Cpl. Thomas McNally, 47, died suddenly at Edmonton, Alta., on May 26, 1954. He joined the Force Dec. 10, 1931 and served at Vancouver, B.C., Regina, Sask., Dawson, Carmacks and Old Crow, Y.T. Two Hills, Vegreville, Hardisty, Bonnyville and Edmonton, Alta.

Reg. No. 11060 ex-Cst. George Henry Weston, 53, died June 10, 1954 at Edmonton, Alta. He joined the RCMP Oct. 15, 1931 and was discharged to pension Oct. 14, 1953. He served at Regina, Sask., Vancouver, Esquimalt, B.C., Lethbridge, Coutts, Medicine Hat, Bow Island, Manyberries, Wetaskiwin and Edmonton, Alta.

Reg. No. 1312 ex-Cst. James Stafford, 92, died in June 1954 at Calgary, Alta. He joined the NWMP on Apr. 27, 1885 and was discharged "time expired" Apr. 26, 1890. He served at Banff and Calgary.

Reg. No. 10176 ex-Cst. Kenneth Hatheway Turnbull, 52, died July 6, 1954 at Rouyn, Que. He joined the RCMP Mar. 30, 1926 and was discharged "time expired" Mar. 29, 1931. He served at Vancouver, Prince George and Esquimalt, B.C., Regina, Eastend, Robsart and Consul, Sask. After leaving the Force he was for a time Assistant Director of the Quebec Provincial Police. Later he was Chief of Police, Rouyn, Que., and Chief of the Hollinger Gold Mines Police. During World War II he served Overseas with the Canadian Army and was discharged with the rank of Major.

Reg. No. 11217 Sgt. Douglas Albert Betts, 44, died suddenly at Fort Smith, N.W.T., on May 10, 1954. He joined the RCMP on Nov. 20, 1931 and served at Vancouver, Victoria, B.C., Regina, Sask., Ottawa, Ont., Winnipeg, Norway House, Steinbach, Beausejour, Man., Dawson, Carcross, Y.T., Yellowknife and Fort Smith, N.W.T.

Reg. No. 12512 Cpl. Peter Ralph Simbalist, 43, was accidentally drowned July 24, 1954 in British Columbia. He joined the RCMP on Nov. 27, 1934 and had served at Regina, Sask., Willingdon, Vegreville, Edmonton, Two Hills, Blairmore, Hilda, Medicine Hat, Picture Butte and Taber, Alta., where he was stationed at the time of his death.

Reg. No. 4915 ex-Sgt. Evered Noel Bird, 70, died Aug. 6, 1954, at Parkstone, Dorset, England. He joined the Force June 7, 1909 and was discharged "time expired" five years later. He re-engaged in the RNWMP on Aug. 20, 1914 and took his discharge Aug. 19, 1916. On Jan. 13, 1920 he re-engaged in the Force and was discharged to pension Oct. 31, 1933. During World War I Mr. Bird served Overseas with the C.E.F. and was wounded. He served at Grassy Lake, Lethbridge, Warner, Coutts, Sundial, Alta., Biggar, Wilkie, Sask., and Montreal, Que.

Reg. No. 9712 ex-Cst. Clifford George Duggan, 68, died at Halifax, N.S., on Apr. 9, 1954. He joined the RCMP on Dec. 4, 1920 and was discharged to pension Dec. 3, 1943. He served continuously at Halifax.

Reg. No. 9932 ex-Sgt. James Arthur Doane, 52, died July 19, 1954 at Ottawa, Ont. He joined the Force on July 23, 1923 and was discharged to pension Sept. 30, 1952. He served at "N" Division, Rockcliffe, Ont., and at Headquarters where he was employed for many years in the Fingerprint Section.

Reg. No. 11457 ex-Cst. Herbert Henry Dickenson, 61, died Apr. 9, 1954 at Victoria, B.C. He joined the RCMP Apr. 1, 1932 and was discharged to pension Apr. 30, 1936. Previously he had served in the Saskatchewan Provincial Police from Dec. 22, 1919 to May 31, 1928 and the Manitoba Provincial Police from June 29, 1928 to Mar. 31, 1932. During World War I he served with the C.E.F. from Dec. 7, 1915 to Aug. 27, 1919.